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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated September 21, 2005 and the telephone interview with the Examiner on January 4, 2006, Applicant wishes to submit the following comments. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.